

REMARKS

The current status of the claims is:

Claims 1, 4, 10, 12, 14, and 18-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 15-17 were canceled by previous amendment. Claims 2-3, 5-9, 11, 13, and 21 are canceled by this amendment.

Claims 12, 14, and 19 remain in their original form.

Claims 1, 4, 10, and 18 currently amended.

Claim 20 was previously presented.

Claims are canceled without prejudice to their assertion in continuation applications.

Applicants note and appreciate the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC §103(a).

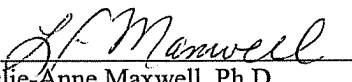
Applicants respectfully assert that the claims as presented in the response filed November 6, 2007 meet the requirements of 35 USC §112, first and second paragraph. However, to expedite prosecution Applicants have amended the claims to a form the Examiner indicates is allowable.

Consideration and allowance of these claims are respectfully requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to the action.

If there are any charges with respect to this amendment, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by applicant's attorneys.

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